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INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.133

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Interview Summary is hereby submitted in connection with the personal interview held on April 1, 2004, in regard to the above-referenced application. In attendance were applicant's representative Philip L. McGarrigle and Examiner David E. Redding.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for conducting the above interview to discuss the present application. During the interview, Applicant's representative, Mr. McGarrigle, discussed recently filed requests for declaration of interference and a preliminary amendment. Mr.. McGarrigle pointed out that Applicants had copied claims from three patents; U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,420,114 and 6,613,529 to Bedillion, and 6,513,968 to Schembri.

Mr. McGarrigle explained that the preliminary amendment adds the claims from each patent and shows which claims correspond to which patent. Further, Mr. McGarrigle explained that the Requests for Declaration of Interference as filed demonstrate that Applicants have complied with 37 CFR 1.617 because they identified the patents, proposed a count, identified a patent claim and application claim that corresponded to the count, applied the terms of the

application claim, and explained why 35 USC § 135 was met. Applicants also identified a chart in the requests which matched the claims from the patents to the claims from the present application and where the support was found in the present application.

Applicants also explained that they should be designated as Senior party because the present claims derive priority from an application that goes back to June 8th of 1994, which is over 4 years earlier than 6,513,968 to Schembri and 5 1/2 years earlier than 6,420,114 and 6,613,529 to Bedillion.

Applicants also explained that they had submitted form 850 for the Examiners convenience.

The patentability of the claims was not specifically discussed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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